



## Bonnie June Benjamin (

April 23, 1940 - April 16, 2025

Bonnie June Benjamin (née Luke) was born on April 23, 1940, in Preston, Mississippi, to Elmo and Evie Luke. She passed peacefully at home on April 16, 2025.

Bonnie and her family relocated to Colorado during her teen years. Over the course of her life, she worked in many different careers, including as a timekeeper, construction laborer, café owner, and eventually settling into work as a loan closer at Land Title.

Bonnie was a woman of both grace and grit. A talented artist, her work as a porcelain painter was showcased in magazines and won numerous ribbons at the Colorado State Fair. She made many wonderful memories in her studio, painting alongside her group of close friends. She also enjoyed a variety of hobbies over the years, including jewelry making, quilting, and more. Beyond the arts, she loved the great outdoors—whether it was hunting, fishing, or camping. Bonnie shared many unforgettable RV adventures with Harvey Reed, though camping at San Isabel with her sister Sylvia, brother-in-law Roger Ward, and friends remained one of her most beloved traditions.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Betty VanCleave and Bessie Skains; special friend, Harvey Reed; husband, Rod Benjamin; the father of her children, Walter Kalar; her son, Luke Kalar; and granddaughter, Jessica Henry.

She is survived by her sister, Sylvia Ward (Roger); daughter, Belinda Kalar-Minerich (Todd); children of her heart, Karen Burdell, Kevin Reed (Marjorie),

and Lynn Reed-Rockwood (Tim); granddaughters, Elizabeth Kurlykova (Semyon), Sarah Kalar, and Kashmir Reed; grandsons, Andrew Rockwood, Brandon Rockwood (Annie), Chris Rockwood, and Austin Reed; and great-grandchildren, Alyona Kurlykova and Tikhon Kurlykov.

An informal service with viewing will be held 1:00pm, Tuesday, April 29, 2025 with viewing available until 3:00 p.m. at Roselawn Funeral Home Chapel.

Inurnment will be held on Friday, May 2, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at Roselawn Cemetery. We will meet at the main parking lot and proceed to the gravesite together.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd  
Pueblo, CO 81006

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 29. 1:00 PM (MT)

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## Inurnment

MAY 2. 2:00 PM (MT)

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*Block 62*

# Tribute Wall



“ *My Deepest condolence* ”



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